



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/806,894

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Title: "PERMEABILITY MODIFYING  
DRILLING FLUIDS AND METHODS OF  
USE"

§ Group Art Unit: 1712  
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§ Examiner: FIGUEROA, JOHN J.  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO NON-FINAL  
OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JULY 3, 2006**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2006 ("the Office Action"), Applicants submit the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.